**Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Is that not Poor House building now used as a hostel ?

**Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.**—Some time ago it was used as a Poor House.

**Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—The hostel is now in that very building.

**Diwan Bahadur Dr.V.Verghese.**—That may be so.

**President.**—Is it not the Sevamandiram buildings, you refer to ? When I visited the place once, I found it occupied by some poor people.

**Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—For the erection of this Poor House, the Kunnamkulam people approached the Viceroy for contribution, and the Viceroy was pleased to give Rs. 1,000, and it was intended for the Poor House. Now it is used as a hostel. Further, the title deed of the land stands in the name of a particular individual, whose name I shall not mention here.

Referring to (1) (d), I wish to know whether this building was found suitable for a hostel. It is also admitted that one of the officers has visited that. There are two parts to that question. Is the answer to both parts, 'Yes' ?

**Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.**—The answer applies to both.

## Tolls and toll-gates.

**181. Mr. Chakko Cheruvattur.**—Will the Government be pleased to give the following particulars regarding tolls and toll-gates in our State:—

(a) the number of toll-gates during each of the last twelve years;

(b) the total income from the toll-gates during each of the last twelve years;

(c) when was the toll rate for a bullock cart increased from one anna to two annas and from two annas to four annas and what were the reasons for the same;

(d) when was the toll introduced for cattle ; what were the reasons for the same;

(e) has any increase been ever made in the rate of tolls for motor vehicles, elephant, etc., other than bullock carts at any time; is there any reason for the same ?

**Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.**—

(a)

| *Years.* | | *No.* |
|---|---|---|
| 1091 | .... | 23 |
| 1092 | .... | 23 |
| 1093 | .. | 23 |
| 1094 | .... | 27 |

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| 1095 | ... | 27 |
| 1096 | .. | 27 |
| 1097 | ... | 27 |
| 1098 | .... | 27 |
| 1099 | .. | 29 |
| 1100 | .. | 30 |
| 1101 | ... | 32 |
| 1102 | .. | 31 |

(b)

| | | *Rs.* | *A.* | *P.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1091 | .. | 25,958 | 13 | 1 |
| 1092 | .... | 26,215 | 0 | 7 |
| 1093 | .. | 27,372 | 10 | 11 |
| 1094 | .. | 50,159 | 0 | 7 |
| 1095 | .. | 56,449 | 12 | 1 |
| 1096 | .. | 54,446 | 12 | 3 |
| 1097 | .... | 57,735 | 14 | 0 |
| 1098 | ... | 60,657 | 9 | 4 |
| 1099 | .... | 67,850 | 9 | 8 |
| 1100 | .... | 60,301 | 7 | 2 |
| 1101 | ... | 66,374 | 7 | 11 |
| 1102 | .... | 78,543 | 11 | 2 |

(c) There was no rate of one anna within the last twenty years. The rate was increased from two to four annas in 1094. The revision was made to meet the heavy expenditure that had to be incurred for the improvement of communications and their maintenance.

(d) No toll is levied for unloaded cattle.

(e) Yes; in view of the large expenditure that has to be incurred annually for the maintenance.

## Open statement from Mr. R. Govinda Menon.

**182. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they have received an open statement dated 17th Chingam 1103 from Mr. R. Govinda Menon of Nemmara;

(2) if so, whether their attention has been drawn to paras 11 and 9 especially of the same?

**Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.**—(1) Yes.

(2) Yes.

## Kunnamkulam Sirkar High School Hostel.

**183. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state since admission to the residential quarters of the Kunnamkulam Sirkar High School Hostel was thrown open to all communities:—

(1) a caste-war statement of the students (a) admitted in,

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